



Atty's Docket No. P-10936II

Application of: MICHELSON, Gary Karlin, M.D.
Serial No.: 07/965,069
Filing Date: October 22, 1992
For: IMPROVED DEVICE FOR ARTHROSCOPIC MENISCAL REPAIR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Two (2) sheets of corrected drawings.
XX A Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee is enclosed.

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INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0		x 37 =	\$ 0	OR	x 74 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ 115 =	\$ 0	OR	+ 230 =	\$
					ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	\$ 0	OR	TOTAL	\$	

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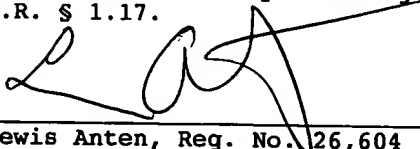
XX A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 is attached to cover the fee for the attached petition for two-month extension of time.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name of Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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25 This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated
February 10, 1993, Paper No. 3.

In that Action, the Examiner objected to claims 9, 11
and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The claims were also rejected as
anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 by Bays et al. or under 35
30 U.S.C. § 103 by Bays et al. in view of Chisholm et al.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows: